

## Bedtime Story For the Little Ones

UNCLE WIGGILY IS CAUGHT.

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Well, Uncle Wiggily, what are you doing?" asked Nurse Jane Furry Wuzzy, the most-attentive housekeeper, as one evening after supper in the hollow stump bungalow, she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman marching up and down the front path with a broomstick gun over his shoulder.

"Why, I am keeping guard," answered Uncle Wiggily, "the same as I did the other night when I was out with Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the squirrels, and the other animal boys, but they were playing soldier in a war."

"But ever what are you keeping guard?" Nurse Jane wanted to know.

"You, and the hollow stump bungalow," somewhat proudly answered Mr. Longears. "There is no telling what may happen since the mosquitoes have begun their summer war on us. It is true that the mosquito repellent perfume made them go away for a time, but they may come back."

"And what will you do?" asked Nurse Jane, "if they do come?"

"Oh, I'll be here on guard like a sentinel soldier," answered the bunny rabbit. "If any of them come during the night I'll fire at them with my broomstick gun. They shall hurt you, Nurse Jane."

"Nor you, either, I hope," said the nurse lady, for she like Uncle Wiggily very much.

"Oh, I'm not afraid," he said.

Then as the dark night came Uncle Wiggily began pacing up and down in front of the hollow stump bungalow and the white tent he had set up with a flag in front of it to make it look like a real camp of soldiers.

"Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!" marched the bunny gentleman rabbit up and down on guard duty. "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!"

The long hours passed. The moon came up, hid behind some clouds and then peeped out at Uncle Wiggily, who was still on guard. And then the wind blew.

And when the wind blew it blew up from the salt marshes a big army of mosquitoes who were just waiting for it.

"Ah, ha!" cried the mosquito captain, as he peered over his wings like an airship and let his legs hang dangling down behind him like the tails of a Peep's sheep. "Ah, ha! Now we shall go to war again, and we shall try to capture that old rabbit gentleman—Uncle Wiggily Longears."

"Ah, ha!" said all the other mosquitoes, as they too, spread out their wings like airships and let the wind blow them toward the hollow stump bungalow. "Ah, ha!" and the sound of their buzzing was like the hum-ming of the wind.

All this while Uncle Wiggily was pacing up and down in front of his tent. It was very still and quiet, for the mosquitoes were so high up that their buzzing was not heard. Uncle Wiggily was warm in his fur coat. His nose twinkled slower and more slowly. His whiskers did not jiggle any more, his ears folded themselves down inside the brim of his tall silk hat.

"It is going to be dark," thought the bunny. "I will just sit down and rest a while. No mosquitoes will come when it is dark."

But that is just when they did come, and what the bunny rabbit gentleman thought was a cloud was a bunch of mosquitoes flying over the moon to hide it from him.

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"What are you going to do?" asked the captain's wife, for mosquito ladies go to war just as some women vote, and the mosquito ladies are better biter than the men—or worse, every way you look at it.

"We are going to catch Uncle Wiggily and take him away with us," said the captain mosquito. "He shall be our war prisoner."

"But can we do it?" asked a lieutenant mosquito.

"Of course," answered the captain. "Now all of us must swoop down very softly, fanning our wings gently so as to make very little noise. Then each one will take hold of that rabbit some way or other, and when we all have good holds, by our strong bills, we'll lift him with a 'Yo-heave-ho' and carry him off to our den-oh!"

"Good!" buzzed all the other mosquitoes. "Come on!"

So they all settled down on Uncle Wiggily, and before that brave soldier knew it, he was being carried away by his nose, ears, legs, paws, whiskers, and overcoat and tall silk hat, and up into the air they lifted him. For there were two hundred and twenty-seven billion, sixteen trillion, five million and thirteen thousand mosquitoes and you know, without me telling you, that so many could easily lift a rabbit.

"Here! What's the matter? What are you doing? Where are you taking me?" cried Uncle Wiggily, waking up and trying to get loose. "Let me go! Let me go!"

"No!" cried the mosquitoes, and they would not.

Uncle Wiggily tried to fire at the mosquitoes with his bean shooter, loaded with him and tooth powder, but the bad biting bugs stuffed their legs and wings and bills down in the hole of the shooter so it would not work.

Then an extra big mosquito, the king of them, came along, and with his help Uncle Wiggily was caught and taken away, being carried through the air by the fluttering, biting bugs.

"Oh, Nurse Jane! Save me! Save me!" cried the bunny rabbit to Miss Furry Wuzzy, as he was carried over the hollow stump bungalow in the night. "Save me from the mosquitoes!"

"I'll save you!" answered the nurse lady, and how she did it I'll tell you in the next story, which will tell about Uncle Wiggily being a cook—that is, if the chocolate cake doesn't look cross at the jelly roll and make it fall off the table. (Copyright, 1917, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



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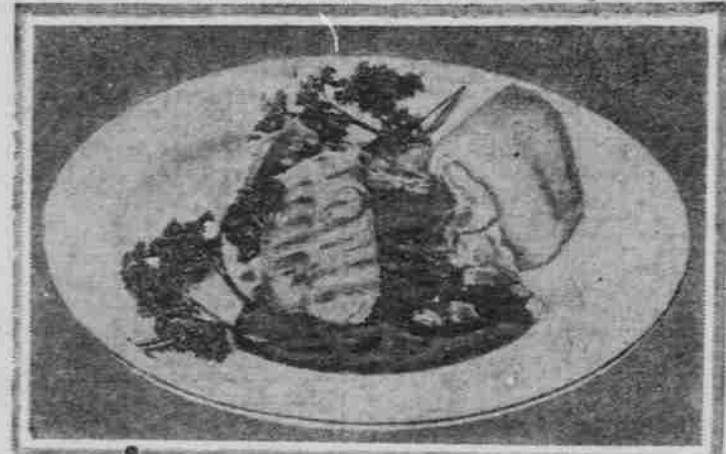
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## TODAY'S DAINTEST DISH

By CONSTANCE CLARKE.



Salt Codfish with Boiled Potatoes; Egg Sauce.

SOAK one pound of salt codfish over night and boil it until tender, putting it over the fire in cold water. Boil one-half dozen potatoes until tender and boil two onions very hard. When cooked, drain the fish and remove the skin and bones. Put it on a dish and place it where it will keep hot while the sauce is being prepared.

SAUCE—Mix one tablespoonful of butter to a smooth paste. Stir in gradually one cup of water and a quarter of a cup of vinegar, boiling hot, and stir over the fire for about five minutes. Chop the eggs and add to the sauce with one tablespoonful of tomato catsup. Pour over the fish and potatoes and serve very hot. Garnish with parsley.—Tomorrow—Parsnips and Tartlets.

## Good Digestion Encourages Health

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## The Daily Novelette

PERCY'S REFORMATION.

Percy was a gambler, Percy was a thief, Nothing pleased Percy, But a tobacco leaf.

UNTIL the fateful evening on which Percy Sudensud, heard the Socialist orator holding forth on city hall corner, he had never done a stroke of work in his so-called life.

That hour marked a change in Percy's life.

"And furthermore and to go on to say," concluded the orator, "any man who lives off the labor of others and spend his miserable life smoking cigarettes and sprinkling bay rum on his hair has no more chance of entering the kingdom of heaven than a needle has of finding the eye of a camel in a haystack. Every man should do part of the world's work and do it with a grin."

"He has shown me the light!" exclaimed Percy, and sped back to his apartments.

"Jenkins, have you made up my bed?" he cried to his valet and man of every bit of work.

"Yes sir," replied Jenkins.

"Then make it up again, and must it quick," commanded Percy.

"Yes sir," said Jenkins, and did so, whereupon Percy, grinning dutifully, made it up himself.

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## How to Master the Machinery of the Body

(By N. B. COOK, M. D.)

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the highly colored water noticed in the morning is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive liver and biliousness.

A pleasant vegetable pill is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloë, and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. First put up by Dr. Pierce nearly 30 years ago. Druggists sell these vegetable pellets in vials—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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## GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL FOR RURAL SCHOOL FUND

Austin, Tex., May 17.—Governor Ferguson has signed the house bill providing for an appropriation of \$392,000 a year for aid to the rural schools of the state. This bill corrects an error made in the bill when enacted during the last regular session of the legislature. In the enactment of the bill, it was made to read that "1000" a year had been appropriated instead of \$1,950,000 a year.

The governor also approved the bill creating and legalizing the state council of defense.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

By DAISY DEAN.

EMMY WEHLEN has completed a course of special training and is prepared to go to the front as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Wehlen was born in Vienna and educated in France and London. While on a visit to her mother in Europe three years ago she visited a camp of wounded soldiers. "While I was in that dreadful camp I learned the art of making bandages, and how to help the men in distress," she says.

## THEY SAY THAT:

Gail Kane has the first blossom in her kitchen garden—it is a potato blossom.

Helen Holmes is the proud possessor of five goats.

Ben Turpin wishes he had known when he was a small boy that those crossed eyes were going to be worth money some day.

The one desire of Jackie Saunders' life is to be a brunette.

Charles Chaplin is noted for being the most careful auto driver in the city of Los Angeles.

Ann Marjock says parrots always make her furious because they can talk faster than she can.

Crane Wilbur threatens to have his hair cut because so many girls write saying they would love to run their fingers through it.

Marguerite Vischer has bought a dozen pairs of those new silk socks. You should see them.

Billie Rhoads would rather dance than eat, and is always asking for music between "takes."

## MORE DEADLY THAN MALE!

Miss Theda Bara, vampire extraordinary, has this to contribute to the literature of the world on the subject of a woman:

"A woman is sometimes fugitive, irrational, indeterminate, illogical, and contradictory. A great deal of forbearance ought to be shown her, and a good deal of sympathy with regard to her, for she may bring about innumerable evils without knowing it. Capable of all kinds of devotion, and of all kinds of treason."

## WILL CONCLUDE TESTIMONY IN COOPER MURDER CASE

County attorney W. H. Fryer announced Thursday morning that the taking of testimony in the case of the state against private Raymond B. Weccott, Walter Jensen and Walter Wehr, charged with murder in connection with the death of Sgt. Samuel Cooper when the non-commissioned officers' club in Camp Baker was held up May 5 would be concluded during the day. Evidence taken was started Monday.

At the preliminary hearing Wednesday evening Ernie Goetz, eighth cavalry, who was wounded during the holdup, testified to the holding of the club and to the shots fired. The witness said he saw Cooper fall and that one of the bullets which struck the counter penetrated his Goetz's leg. The men had white handkerchiefs over their faces, he said, and one of the men looked like Jensen, one of the defendants, said the witness.

Harry Legerstrom, company D, Second engineers, testified that he was in the club when it was held up by three men. The witness testified that he saw Cooper shot and fall.

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## THEIR "LOVES"

Ethel Clayton "loves" to walk in the morning dew becofted.

Robert Warwick "loves" and early morning.

Margaret Snow "loves" to give her baby his daily bath.

E. K. Lincoln "loves" his morning constitutional and his dogs.

Charles Hunter "loves" her piano an hour each day.

Oliver "loves" to write his own stories.

Edna Goodrich "loves" tennis.

## MARGUERITE SNOW.

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Perplexed—if you mean hairs by "monster" the electric treatment will remove them. I can't say whether the cold cream you mention will grow hairs or not, but vanishing cream is not supposed to be good for the skin. You should weigh 125 pounds, and can gain flesh best by drinking lots of milk. Agaragar comes in flake form, and is bought by the ounce.

## TEXANS ORGANIZE STATE GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

Austin, Tex., May 17.—At a meeting last night of the Texas Democratic Good Government league, the organization was completed, and officers elected who are to serve until a permanent organization is effected. These are the officers elected: J. M. Crane, Dallas, chairman; John W. Robb, Austin, secretary; Jess Murrell, Cooke county; Sam Sparks, Austin, and Jeff Strickland, Pecos, members of the executive committee.

It was suggested by senator O. S. Lattimore, of Fort Worth, that a meeting for permanent organization be held during the summer or early fall in North Texas, at either Fort Worth or Dallas; this to be followed by another meeting next spring by which the organization shall have grown to such extent that it will be felt in Texas politics.

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## THOUSANDS FIGHT FIRES; MINN. TOWNS IN DANGER

Duluth, Minn., May 17.—With thousands of men fighting forest fires in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, reports continued to come today that the flames were doing heavy damage. Fires have reached the city limits of Bayfield. Blazes are reported between Bemidji and Red Lake, Minn. The Ball school, in the town of Sockles, was destroyed last night. Bayfield, Wis., said this morning that showers of ashes gave promise of attaining Vesuvian proportions there. Dense smoke over Lake Superior has partly veiled navigation.

## HOROSCOPE.

Friday, May 18, 1917.  
GOOD and ill contend this day, according to the interpretations of astrology. Uranus rules strongly for the welfare of mankind, but changes late in the day to evil aspect, while Mars and Saturn are strongly adverse.

Uranus gives warning of much public hysteria and many sudden changes of opinion. Extremes in emotional excitement will mark all classes of persons in the United States, owing to a sinister incident.

Danger from machinery and explosives is held to be greatly increased toward activity in public matters, which is supposed to encourage treachery.

Mars in sinister place indicates dissatisfaction in army circles, possibly through the issue of commissions or the ranking of officers.

The seers emphasize the importance of building up a strong moral tone among United States troops. Misunderstandings through some sort of treachery are foreshadowed.

Accidents and injuries on journeys are supposed to be more common under this way than in other aspects. Railway managers should be especially cautious in transporting recruits during the next few days.

Aviators have rather a sinister heading and should be unusually cautious through the remaining days of this month.

This is a most unlucky day for weddings. Contracts and partnerships of every sort are unfavorably ruled. Women have a direction inclining toward activity in public matters. Many will gain national fame through service that aids the war, but misdirected efforts will be numerous through the summer, if the stars are read aright.

Honors for the wife of a high government official will lead in an unpleasant but necessary line of work are prognosticated.

Death that will remove a man to his place is indicated for the end of this month or the first of June.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a troublesome year with journey or changes.

Children born on this day may be restless and inclined to extravagance. Those subjects of Tantrus are often exceedingly gifted in scientific possibilities.—Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.

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